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Memorandum

To: Holders of State Human Resources Manual

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Subject: State Human Resources Manual Changes - Revision No. 7

This memorandum transmits new or revised pages for the State Human Resources Manual. The changes are summarized as follows:

| Remove Pages | Insert Pages | Policy Title and Explanation of Change | Effective Date |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Table of Contents 1 to 4 | Same | Table of Contents | 11-1-2013 |
| Section 2 – Table of Contents | Same | Section 2 – Table of Contents | 11-1-2013 |
| 2-5 to 2-8 | None | Priority Consideration for Exempt Managerial Employees Removed from Positions for Violations of G.S. 126-14.2 G.S. 126-14.2 was repealed. | 11-1-2013 |
| 2-9 to 2-12 | 2-9 to 2-11 | Priority Reemployment for Exempt Policymaking and Exempt Managerial Employees HB834 made changes to G.S. 126 (State Human Resources Act) which changed some of the conditions under which an employee removed from an exempt position is eligible for priority reemployment when separated for reasons other than cause. | 11-1-2013 |
| 2-13 to 2-16 | None | Priority Referral System Repeals a former referral system approach that is no longer utilized. Applicable portions of the policy are now in other appropriate policies. | 11-1-2013 |

| 2-24 to 2-34.6 | 2-24 to 2-30 | Reduction In Force Priority Replaces the two RIF policies (one for employees Reduced In Force prior to July 1, 2011 and one for employees Reduced in Force effective July 1, 2011 or later. Employees with priority under the previous law (prior to July 1, 2011) have now expired and the prior policy is no longer needed. HB834 resulted in changes to G.S.126 (State Human Resources Act) which changed some of the conditions under which an employee with RIF Priority has the priority satisfied or terminated. | 11-1-2013 |
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| 3-18 to 3-19 | Same | Employment Offers Change in the probationary period resulting from HB834 – Modernization of the Human Resources Act. | 11-1-2013 |
| 3-24 to 3-31 | Same | Personnel Records Change in law regarding remedies employees have for objecting to material in their files. | 11-1-2013 |
| 3-32 to 3-36 | Same | Probationary/Trainee/Permanent Appointment and Career Status (for employees hired on or after August 22, 2013) Change in the probationary period resulting from HB834 – Modernization of the Human Resources Act. Policy applies to employees hired on or after August 22, 2013. | 11-1-2013 |
| 4-89 to 4-93 | Same | New Appointments Change in the probationary period resulting from HB834 – Modernization of the Human Resources Act. | 11-1-2013 |
| 4-117 to 4-121 | Same | Reinstatement Change in the probationary period resulting from HB834 – Modernization of the Human Resources Act. | 11-1-2013 |
| Section 7 – Table of Contents | Same | Section 7 – Table of Contents | 12-1-2013 |
| 7-25 to 7-52 | 7-25 to 7-43 | Employee Grievance Policy Replaces two grievance policies (Employee Appeals and Grievances and Employee Mediation and Grievances Process). Change in grievance process is a result of changes in the law as ratified in HB834. | 12-1-2013 |
| 11-6 to 11-10 | 11-6 to 11-10.1 | Separations Change definition of "Separation Due to Unavailability" to include non-medical reasons. | 11-1-2013 |
| 15-1 to 15-10 | Same | Section 15 – Index | 11-1-2013 |